

Attorney Docket BVL-105

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : van Lengerich  
Serial No. : 09/233,443 Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed : January 20, 1999 Examiner: Edward Webman  
Title : ENCAPSULATION OF SENSITIVE LIQUID COMPONENTS  
INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE  
PARTICLES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the Final

Rejection mailed March 17, 2003, which was due on June 17, 2003, be extended one

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month to and including July 17, 2003. This is a first request for an extension of time.

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Please charge the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to our Deposit Account No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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